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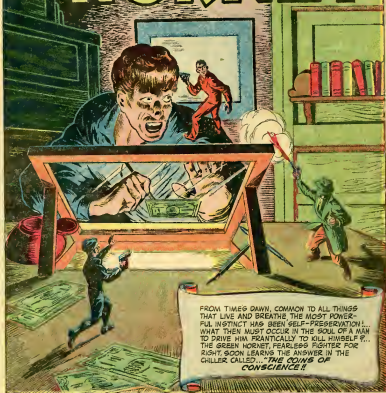
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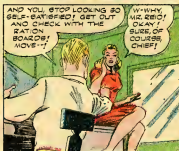
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The GREEN HORNET



FROM TIMES DAWN, COMMON TO ALL THINGS THAT LIVE AND BREATHE, THE MOST POWERFUL INSTINCT HAS BEEN SELF-PRESERVATION!... WHAT THEN MUST OCCUR IN THE SOUL OF A MAN TO DRIVE HIM FRANTICALLY TO KILL HIMSELF?... THE GREEN HORNET, FEARLESS FIGHTER FOR RIGHT, SOON LEARNS THE ANSWER IN THE CHILLER CALLED... "THE COINS OF CONSCIENCE!!"



WHEN WITH STARTLING
SUDDENNESS--AN AMAZING
TRANSFORMATION--BRITT
RED BECOMES THE FADED
GREEN HORNET!



STEP
ON T,
KATO!

HILE AT THAT MOMENT--DOWN IN A BASEMENT,
DESKING WITH ACID FUMES--

HURRY IT UP JIMMY! ENSH
UP THESE NEW PLATES! THE
COP'S ARE
WISS--AND
WE'VE GOT
TO SCRAM!

JUST ONE
MORE MINUTE,
SHIV!



OKAY, BOYS,
TAKE THE
STUFF! LOOKS
LIKE WE
FOKED THE
LAW AND--
COP!

THE LAW IS
HERE, SHIV
SHINE!

GREEN
HORNET!
WOW!



THE GREEN HORNET STREAKS INTO ACTION--



ENGRAVING--MY
STYLE, SCUM!
SH?

GREEN HORNET--
I NEVER COUNTED
ON HIM--I'M
SUNK UNLESS
I GET AWAY!
SHIVS GOING
TO--

SWIFTLY A BOTTLE FLIES--MISS-
ING ITS VICTIM TO CRASH BE-
SIDE THE GREEN HORNET'S
UNPROTECTED FACE--



MY EYES--

HEAVENS! WHAT
HAVE I DONE!

I C-CANT
SEE--

I DIDN'T
MEAN TO--

SCRAM, BOYS--
WHILE THE
SCRAMMIN'S
GOOD!



WHEW--
LATELY
AFTER--
EYES
STILL
SHART-
ING--
BUT
WITH
SIGHT
RE-
STORED!

AMUSING TALE!--
COME ALONG! THE
OTHERS CAN
KEEP FOR
NOW! MOVE!



FEDERAL COURT--DAY'S LATER--A WOMAN'S SCREAM CUTS ACROSS A GRAVE JUDGE'S DRONE--AS TWO PEOPLE TURN TO LEAVE, BRITT RED AND MISS CASE.



AND SO, JAMES JONES, I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY FOR ---

JIMMY! THEY CAN'T OOSH!

VOLENT, ISN'T SHE MISS CASE! SOME GUN MOLL!

COME COME, MRS. JONES, HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, REALLY HE WILL! COME, TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, I'M YOUR FRIEND!



POOR JIMMY! THEY'RE TAKING HIM FROM M-ME!

HAVE TO HAND IT TO MISS CASE, THE LITTLE SOB SISTER! SHE'LL GET A SWEET FEATURE OUT OF THAT WOMAN!



GO AHEAD MRS. JONES I UNDERSTAND! MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU!

SOB! HE'S SUCH A FINE MAN! A GOOD M-MAN! AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT--(SOB SOB) MINE!

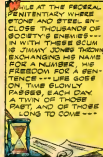


JIMMY IS AN ETCHER, A REAL FINE ONE MISS CASE! BUT HE NEVER MADE MUCH MONEY--AND IT PREYED ON HIM! HE WORRIED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T KEEP HIS WEDDING PROMISE TO ME --

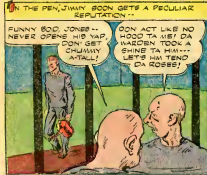
HE MET THIS HORRIBLE GANGSTER--SHIN SHINE, WHO PROMISED HIM LOTS OF MONEY! AND JIMMY WENT TO WORK FOR HIM! I DON'T REALIZE IT WAS A CROOKED BUSINESS--AND NEITHER DID JIMMY--HE'S SO SIMPLE AND TRUSTING AND NOW---



WHY--THE STORY OF A WEAK-LING! OKAY, MRS. JONES! I'LL TRY TO HELP YOU! MAY I RIDE YOU HOME?



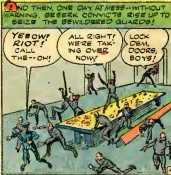
WHILE AT THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY WHERE STONE AND STEEL ENCLOSE THOUSANDS OF SOCIETY'S ENEMIES---IN WITH THESE SCUM IS JIMMY JONES THROWN EXCHANGING HIS NAME FOR A NUMBER, HIS FREEDOM FOR A SENTENCE---LIFE GOES ON, TIME SLOWLY PASSES, EACH DAY A TWIN OF THOSE PAST, AND OF THOSE LONG TO COME---



IN THE PEN, JIMMY SOON GETS A PECULIAR REPUTATION --

FUNNY SOB, JONES -- NEVER OPENS HIS YAP, DON' GET CHUMMY A-TALL!

DON ACT LIKE NO HOOO TA ME! DA WARDEN TOOK A SHINE TA HIM--- LET'S HM TEND DA ROSES!

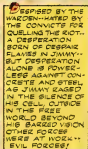


AND THEN, ONE DAY AT MESS--WITHOUT WARNING, BEGGAR CONVICTS RISE UP TO SEIZE THE BEWILDERED GUARDS!

YEEOW! RIOT! CALL THE--OH!

ALL RIGHT! WE'RE TAKING OVER NOW!

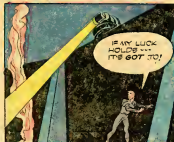
LOOK DEM, DOORS, BOYS!



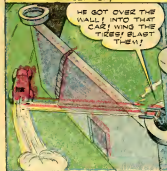
SOON AFTER--A MOONLESS NIGHT, A CAR SPEEDS PAST PRISON GATES--A FEW SMALL BUT OMINOUS OBJECTS CURVE THRU THE AIR--



A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION RIPS THE GATES LIKE CARDBOARD IN THE HANDS OF A GIANT--AND THE WHOLE PRISON IS ALARMED!



SWIFT MOMENTS LATER--WHEN AROUSED GUARDS DISCOVER THE DECEPTION!



AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE, MEANWHILE--



MOMENTS LATER--A QUICK CHANGE AND BEIT BE-COMES THE DREADED GREEN HORNET!







WITH A SHRIEK AS THE GREEN HORNET'S RST CONNECTS---



GOOD RO-
DANCE! SAVE
ME, WHISKERS
THE TROUBLE!

I'LL
DIE!
AAAA!

DON'T DARE
TOUCH US,
HORNET! WE
ALL GIVES
UP!

WHEN SILENCE, AS QUICK-
LY AS IT LEFT, RETURNS,
AND WITH IT A WOMAN'S
BOSS---

GOOD LORD! JIMMY---
I'D COM-
PLETELY FORGOT-
TEN! WHY ARE YOU
CRYING
MRS. JONES!
WITH WHAT
HE'S BEEN
THRU--
HE'S LIABE
TO DO SOMETHING AWFUL--
T-TERIBLE!



SOMETHING AWFUL---
TERIBLE!...WHAT COULD
BE MORE TERRIBLE THAN
TAKING ONE'S LIFE---

SILENCE REIGNS OVER THE
ROOM--DO--AS IF A MUTE
MOURNER AT A SPECTACLE OF
DEATH--THEN SUDDENLY--



WH-WHERE AM--
HORNET? I
TURNED ON THE
GAS! B-BUT IM
NOT D-DEAD--
AND I WANTED
GO TO DE!

MEN NEVER
RUN FROM
LIFE, ONLY
WEAKLINGS
DO!



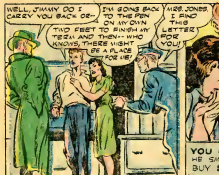
RECENTLY A GREAT AMERICAN GENERAL
SAID: ONLY THOSE ARE FIT TO LIVE WHO
ARE NOT AFRAID TO DIE! BUT HE DIDNT
MEAN YOUR KIND OF DYING--HE MEANT
A HERO'S WAY-- YOU WENT WRONG BE-
CAUSE YOU'RE
WEAK--AND
GUIDE IS
ANOTHER
WEAKLING
TRICK!



WELL, JIMMY DO I
CARRY YOU BACK OR--

I'M GOING BACK
TO THE PEN
ON MY OWN
TWO FEET TO FINISH MY
TERM AND THEN-- WHO
KNOWS, THERE MIGHT
BE A PLACE
FOR ME!

MRS. JONES,
I FIND
THIS
LETTER
FOR YOU!



OH! I REMEMBER!
I COULDN'T
PAY THE
GAS BILL!

MRS. JONES;
FOR LACK OF
PAYMENT YOUR
SERVICE HAS
BEEN
DISCONTINUED!



YOU CAN HELP THE GREEN HORNET AS
HE SMASHES AMERICA'S ENEMIES.....
BUY STAMPS AND BONDS FOR VICTORY!

SPIRIT of 76



GARY BLAKELY, WHO DISGUISED AS THE SPIRIT OF 76 FIGHTS FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY!



COLONEL DABELOV, RUSSIA'S GREATEST FLYER!



MAJOR RHENHOLT OF THE GESTAPO



TUBBY REYNOLDS, GARY'S ROOMMATE AND COMRADE IN ARMS

OUR STORY OPENS IN THAT LAND OF SORROW AND BLOODSHED, OF HATE AND FEAR, THE ROT PLACE OF THE NAZI----

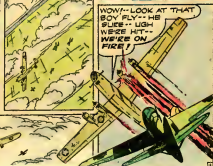
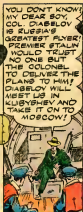
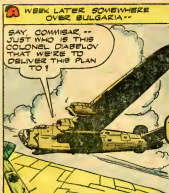
HA!...SO THAT IS THE AMERICAN'S PLAN, EH! THEY PUBLICIZE THE FACT THAT THE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR IS TAKING THE ALLIED MASTER PLAN TO STALIN AND THEN GIVE IT TO THOSE TWO WEST POINT STUDENTS INSTEAD!

DO THEY TAKE US FOR FOOLS? BAH! TRYING TO MAKE US BELIEVE THAT THE WEST POINTERS ARE JUST STUDENTS HA! WELL THEIR STRATEGY WON'T WORK!

JA! HERE COMMANDANT-- YOU WANT OUR LUFTWAFFE TO SHOOT THEM DOWN, NEIN!

OF COURSE! BUT NOT ONLY THAT I WANT THOSE PLANS! IF WE CAN INTERCEPT THOSE PLANS WE CAN STOP THEIR EVERY THRUST! WE CAN WIN THE WAR-- WE MUST NOT FAIL!







DUFF--THE OTHERS ARE DEAD! I'M LUCKY TO--OH--THE COLONEL IS LAND--ING--I WONDER IF--YES, I'VE GOT A HUNCH--A HUNCH THAT THERE'LL BE WORK FOR THE SPIRIT OF '76--I'M GOING TO CHANGE!



THERE--NOW COME WHAT MAY!



GOSH--THE COLONEL'S COMING IN AWFULLY CLOSE TO THE WRECK--IF THAT EVER BLOWS UP--GOOD LORD! THERE IT GOES!



THANK HEAVEN HE'S ONLY STUNNED--WHY? THAT WAS A TIGHT SQUEAK!



I BETTER TAKE OFF HIS HELMET AND--HUN?--WHA--HE--HE'S A SHE!

MEANWHILE AT GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS IN OCCUPIED RUSSIA--

GARY I WANTED THOSE PLANS! WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BURN-- OH-- IST NICHT GUT!



PERHAPS IT'S AS WELL--I'LL DELAY THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE AND GIVE US TIME TO ATTACK TURKEY--HANS GET THE CAR, WE LEAVE AT ONCE TO INSPECT OUR SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE BELOW THE GZESEET DAM!

JAWOHL!



THE BEST THING TO DO IS SEPARATE--WE'VE NEAR TURKEY SO YOU GO THERE TUBBY--AS A STUDENT YOU WON'T BE INTERNED AND YOU CAN GET PASSAGE TO RUSSIA-- BE CAREFUL THOUGH!



MEANWHILE THE SPIRIT OF '76 AND I WILL TRY TO CONTACT THE RUSSIAN ARMY TO THE EAST NEAR THE GZESEET DAM--IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE!

RIGHT!



AN HOUR LATER-- BACK AT THE CRASH, THE COL. AND TUBBY REVE

--WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT I CAME BACK FROM SCHOOL IN ENGLAND AND STARTED FLYING--BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME--WE'RE STILL IN ENEMY TERRITORY AND NOW THAT GARY GAVE YOU THE PLANS WE'RE DOUBLY IN DANGER!



SO LONG TUBBY--AND BE CAREFUL! DON'T WORRY ABOUT GARY--I TOLD YOU, WHEN HE SAW YOU WERE SAFE AND WITH ME, HE STARTED OUT FOR TURKEY TOO! YOU'LL PROBABLY MEET HIM THERE! WE'LL SEE YOU IN RUSSIA!

RIGHT! THANKS A LOT AND GOOD LUCK! TAKE CARE OF THE PLANS!



THAT NIGHT-- AT THE GIANT GZESEET DAM IN SOUTHERN BULGARIA--



PEET-- DALGAR, HAVE YOU GOT THE TNT, ALL READY?

QUIET! DO YOU WANT THE GUARDS TO HEAR YOU!



YES! EVERYTHING'S READY! WE WILL BLOW THIS DAM A MILE HIGH--WH--LISTEN! SOME--ONE'S COMING! INTO THE AQUADUCT!





HURRY DELMUTY! NO
DON'T STOP FOR
DILGAR! COME
ON!



WHEN! WE MADE IT! POOR
DILGAR! HE--UH--WHAT--
WHY--COLONEL
DIEBLOV!

GABEN!
THE GUELLA!
WHAT IS IT!



OH, COLONEL! IT IS SO BAD! WE JUST
FOUND OUT THE NAZI PIGS HAVE A
GREAT SECRET UNDERGROUND
ARSENAL BELOW THE DAM FROM
WHICH THEY PLAN A SURPRISE ATTACK
ON TURKEY! WE'VE BEEN STORING
T.N.T. IN OUR OWN HIDDEN TUNNEL--
BUT TONIGHT WE WERE SEEN
AND DILGAR WAS KILLED AND
HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW
HOW TO SET IT OFF--WE
ARE LOST--TURKEY
SHALL BE DESTROYED!



WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW
HOW TO GET OFF THE
CHARGE! WHERE'S
THAT SECRET
TUNNEL? COME!
ON, COLONEL,
HERE'S WHERE
WE COULD A
LOUSE!



MAJOR! WELCOME! THIS IS A
SURPRISE! WHAT
BRINGS YOU
HERE, SIR?

YOU KNOW
VERY WELL,
LIEUTENANT!



THE ALLIES ARE PLANNING SOMETHING
NEW SO WE'LL BEAT THEM TO THE
PUNCH BY INVADING TURKEY AT
ONCE TO SEE
THAT OUR
SUPPLIES
ARE READY!



OKAY, COLONEL, IT'S
ALL READY! JUST
ANOTHER SECOND
AND---

SHHHH!
LISTEN--
NAZIS!



THEY MUST COME DOWN TO
INSPECT THEIR UNDERGROUND
CACHE! WHAT'LL WE DO!
WE'RE TRAPPED!

WE'LL GIVE 'EM A BIG BLOWOUT! LISTEN, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A DASH FOR IT! JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND FOLLOW ME--AND PLEASE--LOOK OUT! I'M GOING TO LIGHT THE FUSE!



OKAY!--COME ON!--WE'VE GOT JUST ABOUT FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THAT THING GOES BLOOM!



EXCUSE US, BOYS--WE'RE IN A HURRY!



MEANWHILE, TUBBY, AFTER MANY NARROW ESCAPES, MANAGES TO GET TO TURKEY, AFTER CUTTING THROUGH MILES OF RED--TAPES, FINALLY GETS PASSAGE TO RUSSIA!

OKAY, I'LL GO OVER THE DAM FOR YOU, BUT IT'LL BE PLENTY RISKY, BOY! IT'S WELL GUARDED!



I KNOW, BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT IT'LL BE WORTHWHILE! CARRY ON, PILOT!

OKAY!





THERE'S YOUR DAM, PAL--
AND--UH? HOLY SMOKES--
LOOK!--IT
BLEW UP!



YEAH!--GEE! LOOK AT THAT WATER DROWN OUT
THE COUNTRY SIDE! WOW! NOTHING COULD LIVE
THRU THAT! HEY! AND LOOK AT ALL THAT
EQUIPMENT FLOATING AROUND-- GEE I
WONDER WHERE IT CAME
FROM?



I DUNNO, PAL--BUT
YOU'RE WRONG THOSE TWO
SURVIVED AND LOOK AT EM!
WAVE FOR HELP! THE
HECK WITH EM,
THOSE NAZI
RATS!



DON'T BE LIKE
THAT! GIVE 'EM A
BREAK! UH? HEY!
OH MY GOSH!
QUICK! THAT'S
COL. CABLEY
AND THE SPIRIT
OF '76!--
LAND!



AND SO--AN HOUR LATER!
SO GARY WASN'T IN TURKEY.
EH? WELL DON'T WORRY
HE'LL TURN UP! THAT JUST
ABOUT COMPLETES OUR
MISSION!



WELL-- WE'VE DELIVERED THE PLANS
TO YOU--AND BESIDES WE THWARTED
AN INVASION OF TURKEY--AND--
WELL ISN'T
IT?

PERHAPS!--BUT WE
STILL DIDN'T DELIVER
THE PLANS TO PREMIER
STALIN! AND THE GARY
IS STILL MISSING AND
THERE'S NO HAPPY
ENDINGS!



OH COME NOW! DON'T
SPLIT HAIRS! IT'S OVER
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN
HAPPY ENDING? YOU
MEAN THE ONE YOU
LOVE ISN'T HERE
TO GIVE YOU A
BIG KISS?



HE'S HERE ALL RIGHT--
YOU DOPE-- BUT HE
DOESN'T KNOW ENOUGH
TO KISS ME--JERK!





I AM A PLANE DESIGNER
EMPLOYED BY TILFORD
ADAMS, THE MANUFACTUR-
ER! DEVELOPING A
SECRET DESIGN, I MUST
GO TO ADAMS HOME--



---LATELY, I HAVE BEEN
FOLLOWED! SEE THAT NATTY
FELLOW WEARING THE
GARDENIA?



YES--

THAT MAN'S BEEN SHADOWING
ME DAY AND NIGHT! I MAY
HAVE TO PROTECT MYSELF---
NOW DO YOU SEE WHY I NEED
A LAWYER! THINK IT OVER--
I HAVE TO
GO NOW!

HAHAHA
I SEE!



SHORTLY AFTER-----



MARY, I'LL BE
BACK LATER!

I'M FOLLOW-
ING MR.
CARL RUPP!

ALL RIGHT,
JOHN!
ONLY DO
BE CAREFUL!

OUTSIDE--A MOMENT LATER,---



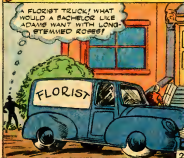
THERE GOES RUPP!
HAHA--THE LITTLE
MAN WITH THE
GARDENIA'S
GONE--

---BLOCK UPON BLOCK, THE PURSUIT
CONTINUES-- FINALLY BEFORE A
BRICK MANSION---



THAT'S TILFORD ADAMS'
HOUSE --- AND THERE
GOES RUPP!

---SUDDENLY--A SCREECH OF BRAKES, THEN---



A FLORIST TRUCK! WHAT
WOULD A BACHELOR LIKE
ADAMS WANT WITH LONG-
STEMMED ROSES?

**A SUFFPLY--AS JOHN DOYLE STARTS AWAY,
AGAIN A SCREECH OF BRAKES ----**



COPS!
SOMETHING
IS UP--

THE MEDICAL
EXAMINER--
THAT MEANS
SOMEONE'S
BEEN KILLED!



WHERE'S
THE BODY,
OFFICER?

IN
HERE,
DOC!

IN A CORNER DRUGSTORE,



MARY! ANY
MESSAGES
FOR ME?

**UH-HUH, JOHN RUFF WANTS
YOU TO COME TO ADAMS'
HOUSE! ADAMS' BEEN
SHOT AND RUFF'S
AFRAID HE'S SUS-
PECTED OF IT!**



I'M JOHN
DOYLE
OFFICER!

GO IN -- THEY'RE
EXPECTING YOU,
MR. DOYLE!

THEN, INSIDE--STARK HORROR!



WE WERE FINISHING A NEW DESIGN WHEN
TWO MEN BURST IN AND DEMANDED
THE PLANS--MR. ADAMS RESISTED
AND THEY SHOT HIM--THEY
GOT THE BLUEPRINTS!

**SENDING HIS VOICE UNCONVINCINGLY
SHRILL ---A STRANGE CONFESSION!**



---THIS GUN-- IT'S MINE!
B-BUT I HAD NO
CHANCE TO USE IT!
PLEASE, YOU
MUST BELIEVE
ME!

WHY DO YOU
CARRY A GUN!
SPILL IT, RUFF!

MY ATTORNEY, MR. DOYLE WILL BACK ME UP! I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED! I WAS AFRAID! ISN'T IT SO, DOYLE!

THAT'S RIGHT, OFFICER! I SAW THE MAN!

MMM--OKAY, SUPP--- THAT LETS YOU OUT!

SHARTEST THING I EVER DID RETAINING YOU, DOYLE!

REALLY? CALL ME AT MY OFFICE LATER! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO ATTEND TO!

IMMEDIATELY AFTER--A LIGHTENING CHANGE---
JOHN DOYLE BECOMES THE DEADLY ZEBRA!



INSIDE MEANWHILE --AN EXOTIC SETTING FOR
A FANTASTIC PLOT---

THE CHIEF SAYS TO LAY LOW---KEEP THE BLUEPRINTS HIDDEN! WE'RE SAFE NOW!

SAFE! LET'S HOPE SO!



IN--WITH A CLATTER AND SHATTER OF GLASS!

SUCH A
CHARMING
SETTING--



A BED OF
ROSES
FOR YOU,
PUNK!

GET 'EM!
DON'T STAND
THERE!

UF!



AND FOR YOU--
BLACKBET
SUBANS!



BUT FROM BEHIND---

UP WITH 'EM, ZEBRA!
UP--OR WE'LL PLANT
YOU IN CAGES!



VERY FUNNY!
BUT THIS'LL
DO YOU NO
GOOD!



HUH!
WHAT
D'YUH
MEAN!

THE COPS GOT YOUR CHIEF!
I ONLY CAME TO BEAT
THEM TO THE BLUEPRINTS!
THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY
HERE--NOW!



OH-OH! TROUBLE!
HE'S OUT-FOXED
ME!



SAY CHIEF, I
GOT THE
ZEBRA! HE
SAYS THE
COPS GOT
YOU!

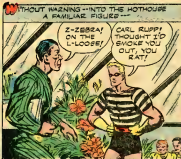
OH YEAH! HOLD
HIM THERE
TIL I ARRIVE!



KNOW SOMETHING? HE
MIGHT EVEN PIN
THE KILL ON YOU,
ZEBRA! HAW HAW!
ANYWAY, ANT
IT?

REALLY--?
THAT BRIGHT
CRACK DE-
SERVES A
SNAPPY
ANSWER!





TWINKLE TWINS *with*

MIKE THE MUSCLE!

in the Case of
THE PROFESSOR'S
PARALYSIS RAY



MOONLESS
SUMMER NIGHT,
SULTRY, DARK AND
SILENT--- WHAT BET-
TER TIME THAN THIS
FOR A SHIFT AND
OVERWHELMING
GOTHIC ATTACK!!!

OOH! WHAT
A PICTURE!
I WON'T
SLEEP
FOR A
WEEK!

AW, OAT BARLOFF
DON'T SCARE ME
NONE! I TOOK
CARE OF WORSE
LOOKIN' MUGS
DEN OAT IN MY
TIME!

I WISH
IT WERENT
SO DARK!
I'D FEEL
BETTER!

DON'T
WORRY,
THERE
AREN'T
ANY
GHOULS
GHOSTS OR
WEREWOLFS
IN
MIDVILLE!

COURSE
THERE
AIN'T!
YA
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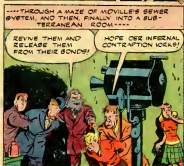
I'VE PASSED
THAT HOUSE
HUNDREDS
OF TIMES,
BUT NOW
IT GIVES
ME THE
SHUDDERS!
I WISH I
HADN'T SEEN
THAT
PICTURE!

IT IS
A KINDA
CREEPY
LOOKIN'
JERNT
AT
THAT!

THERE'S A
CREEPY
STORY BE-
HIND IT,
TOO! PRO-
FESSOR
THORNTON
LIVED THERE!
HE DISAPPEARED
SO ABOUT THREE
YEARS AGO AND
HASN'T BEEN SEEN
SINCE!



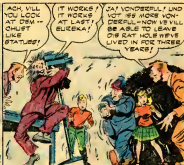






I'LL---

YEAH, AND I---



ACH, WILL YOU LOOK AT DEM -- CHUST LIKE STATUES!

IT WORKS! IT WORKS AT LAST! EUREKA!

JA! VONDERFUL! UND VOT ES MORE VONDERFUL--NOW VE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE OUR RAT HOLE WE'VE LIVED IN FOR THREE YEARS!



COME VE RADIO OUR NEWS TO BERLIN!

THREE YEARS VE HAD TO STAY HERE, SO DER CRAZY PROFESSOR COULD BE NEAR HIS LARGE ATOMY UND EQUIPMENT--UND NOW, AT LAST FREEDOM!



VONDERFUL NEWS HERE GENERAL! DER PARALYSIS RAY MACHINE IS READY!

WE ARE PREPARED! WE WILL ATTACK TONIGHT!



CONTACT ZEPPELIN X-44? INSTRUCT THEM TO PROCEED ACCORDING TO PLAN! UND SENT OUT A CALL TO ALL OTHER PARATROOP COMMANDERS!

VOT A STROKE OF LUCK! UND TO THINK WE WERE PLANNING TO SURRENDER TO OUR ALLIES!



----AND IN A TROOP-CARRYING ZEPPELIN IN THE STRATOSPHERE FAR ABOVE AMERICAN SOIL, CONCEALED BY CLOUDS AND DISTANCE---



DIS IS IT, MEN! YOU ARE TO INVADE UND CONQUER AN AMERICAN CITY! UND IF THINGS GO RIGHT, YOU VONT HART TO FIRE A SHOT TO DO SO! DIS CITY WILL BE MADE POWERLESS TO RESIST, BY A NEW WEAPON!



A WEAPON DOT STOPS PEOPLE IN THEIR TRACKS! UND DIS IS CHUST DER BEGINNING! SOON EVERY CITY IN AMERICA WILL BE OURS! SOON EVERY CITY IN DER WHOLE WORLD WILL BE OURS!





HURRY UP!

IT'S HEAVY!



AND ON THE STREET ABOVE--
WE ARE READY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE CITY!

OKAY, PROFESSOR, TURN DER MACHINE ON ALL DER HOUSES AND ANY VON WHO COMES!



BOY! WHAT A HAUL! I GOTTA GET A MEDAL FOR THIS!

WELL YOU GOTTA BE CRAZY!

HAFF YOU GONE CRAZY?



TURN ON DER NEUTRALIZER, QUICK!

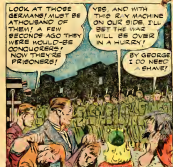
JA!



I'LL NOT ONLY NEUTRALIZE YOU--I'LL PUMPER YOU!

WHOW, JUST IN TIME!

DAN, GUESS WHAT--THAT BLOW MIKE GAVE THE PROFESSOR BROUGHT BACK HIS MEMORY!



LOOK AT THOSE GERMANS! MUST BE AT THOUSANDS OF THEM! A FEW SECONDS AGO THEY WERE GOING TO BE CONQUERED! NOW THEY'RE PRISONERS!

YES, AND WITH THIS RAY MACHINE ON OUR SIDE, I'LL GET THE WAR OVER IN A HURRY!

BY GEORGE I DO NEED A SHAKE!



THE FOLLOWING DAY THE MAYOR OF MOBILE HONORS THE PATRIOTS!

AND FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY IT IS MY HONOR TO DECORATE EACH OF YOU WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR!

AND IT WASN'T NUTTIN'!

THESE NEW SHOES FINCH YEE!

YOU'LL BE THRILLED BY THE PERILOUS ADVENTURES OF THE TWINKLE TWINS AND MIKE THE MUSCLE IN THE NEXT STARTLING ISSUE OF GREEN HORNET COMICS. DON'T MISS IT!

GREEN HORNET BUZZERS



PLACE ONE LETTER IN EACH CIRCLE SO THAT READING /ROUND IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION THEY WILL SPELL WORDS TO FIT THESE DEFINITIONS: 1 TO 2 - AT HOME, 3 TO 5 - CONFLICT, 6 TO 9 - EXAMINE, 8 TO 11 - FENCE, 9 TO 13 - FLAP, 9 TO 15 - PASTIME FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION, 1 TO 15 - UNDOUBTED

WHAT WORD MEANING A PEST TO SOCIETY, MAY BE REVERSED TO SPELL A KIND OF BIRD?

CAN YOU CONSTRUCT A SQUARE FIGURE OF THE ABOVE NINE SQUARES BY MAKING FOUR LINES OF THE SAME LENGTH, BENT INTO THE SAME SHAPE AND NOT CROSSING?

CAN YOU ADD THIRTEEN STRAIGHT LINES TO THE FOUR TRIANGLES SO THAT THE -

COMBINED LINES WILL FORM TEN EQUAL-SIZE TRIANGLES

? ?

Across
2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE, 5. BROADEN, 6. ENDEAVOR

Down
2. SENIOR, 3. POSSESS, 4. BOOK CONTAINING METAL.

FIRST CHOICE FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN

Note
THESE POCKET SIZE HUMOR BOOKS ARE FOR ADULT CIVILIANS AND MEN & WOMEN OF OUR Fighting Forces

RIB TICKLING CARTOONS AND GAGS OF ARMY AND NAVY LIFE. **FUN** IN A GREAT BIG DOSE FOR EVERY ADULT AMERICAN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR



ARMY AND NAVY BELLY LAUGHS



15¢

NOW ON SALE AT ALL NEWSSTANDS AND P.X.'S

THE STORY BEHIND THE COVER

Just as the U-boat menace was believed eradicated; as the convoys were crossing the perilous Atlantic without accident or loss; as our planes and sub-chasers were blasting the last of the German U-boats from the sea—it happened!

Suddenly, without warning, and without apparent cause, our ships and their precious cargoes were vanishing without a trace!

It was at first believed that enemy agents had placed time bombs aboard these ships, but that theory was soon dispelled, for a triple watch was put into effect on the loading docks. A toothpick couldn't have been smuggled aboard unnoticed.

What then was the reason? Some new secret weapon of Hitler's? Some silent submersible so constructed that it wouldn't register on our hearing devices? Some torpedo-carrying plane so swift that its flight couldn't be detected by the eye?

We didn't know what it was, but this we know—we'd find out! Our ships had to go through! The war in Europe depended upon them!

At the Sentinel, Britt Reid watched the news-ticker with growing anger—one ship after another exploding and disappearing into the deep, ships laden with food and supplies for our troops overseas going down—he had to do something about it! He couldn't just sit there and watch the list grow greater and greater on the ticker tape! But what was there to do? What could he accomplish, when all the facilities of our Navy and Army could not cope with the menace? He didn't know. All he knew was that he couldn't sit here idle!

Lenore Case was leaving that night for England as special correspondent

for the Sentinel. She was leaving on a ship which might never get there. Britt thought of this, too, and he suddenly banged his fist down hard upon his desk and decided, then and there, that she would not go alone!

The Green Hornet was going with her!

... Late that night, a black, gleaming car slid silently through the murk of the dimmed-out waterfront and came to a stop before a pier. A figure in a green mask stepped out. The Filipino in the driver's seat whispered, "Let me go with you Missa Blitt."

The Green Hornet shook his head. "No, Kato, not this time."

Kato started to protest, but the green-masked figure had already disappeared into the darkness. Kato hesitated for a moment, reluctant to disobey his master's orders but then, gritting his teeth, he drove the car into the blackness of an alley between two vacant warehouses.

He made sure that Black Beauty was well concealed, then hurried back to the pier. This would be too dangerous a voyage to let the Green Hornet take alone!

Kato came to a halt on the pier as he saw how well guarded the ship was—he could never hope to sneak past those wary soldiers unnoticed. He wasn't the Green Hornet. No, he'd have to figure out some ruse by which he could get aboard.

He remembered his press card, and took it from his wallet. He showed it to the Lieutenant in charge of the guard detachment and said, "Miss Lenore Case, war correspondent for the Sentinel is on board. Must see her. Is very important."

The Lieutenant inspected his papers and was evidently satisfied. "All right," he said, "but you'll have to get off the boat in five minutes. We're shoving off then."

Kato hurried up the gangway, but instead of going to Lenore's compart-

ment, he ducked down into the hold and secreted himself inside a General Lee tank.

He didn't know that the tank right next to his contained the Green Hornet.

The supply ship sailed three days without incident on a calm sea, but on the dawn of the fourth day, things began happening. A raft was sighted with three men on it, evidently survivors from a shipwreck.

The ship left its course to pick them up, and too late was it noticed that the raft was in reality a floating torpedo tube! A torpedo shot forth from beneath the raft-camouflage, cut through the water, and struck the supply ship near the stern. The terrific explosion sent the ship reeling and left a gaping hole in its side. The water rushed in.

The Green Hornet was in the hold at that moment. Through the slits in the tank, he saw the opening in the severed steel plates. He did the only thing he could do. He started the motor of the tank and sent it thundering into the hole, plugging it up.

Meanwhile the gun crew on deck had disposed of the torpedo-raft and its three occupants.

Kato climbed out of his tank and helped the Green Hornet out of his—there was no time for greetings, for men were coming down the hatches to see what had closed the opening in the ship.

The Green Hornet and Kato hid themselves as the men gaped in astonishment at the tank in the hole. They could only conclude that the impact of the explosion had somehow miraculously deposited it there.

At the close of the day they passed the hulk of a large three-masted schooner, sailing unmanned. Everyone went up on deck to look at it. The Captain told them it was a ghost ship, a wandering hulk that he had seen on

many occasions. One of the crew members suggested that it was a dangerous thing to leave floating around. Ships travel without lights, and one might collide with that hulk some dark night.

The Captain saw the wisdom of this, and ordered a few shells sent into the big ghost ship. But no sooner did they open fire than all hell broke loose! Modern artillery suddenly protruded from the hulk and began blasting away.

The supply ship was literally blown to bits under the barrage. The Captain gave the order to abandon ship and all took to the lifeboats.

The Green Hornet and Kato escaped from a porthole.

Lenore Case was the only one allowed to come aboard the ghost ship, and only because its captain had a taste for pretty girls. The others were ordered away under threat of death.

There was a tremendous splash and that was the end of the supply ship. The lifeboats floundered over the great waves released by the descending ship.

The ghost ship was a camouflaged warship which served as the mother boat for the torpedo-rafts which were set afloat to prey on Allied shipping. This was the answer to the mystery. This was Hitler's new weapon to compensate for the failure of his submarine fleet.

But the members of the "ghost ship" were not completely victorious—there was still an enemy to be reckoned with—the Green Hornet! He came silently up the side of the ship, gas-gun in hand.

The Germans never knew what hit them! When they awoke, the ghost ship was in the hands of the survivors of the supply ship. The game was up.

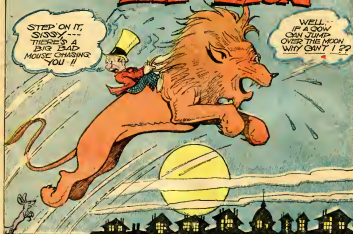
It cost that ship to uncover the Nazi's secret, but all agreed that it was well worth it!

But only three people know who was really responsible for the victory. Lenore Case, Kato and Britt Reid — **THE GREEN HORNET!**

WIMMY THE LION

STEP ON IT,
SISSY---
THERE'S A
BIG BAD
MOUSE CHASING
YOU !!

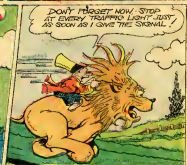
WELL...
IF A OOW
CAN JUMP
OVER THE MOON
WHY CAN'T I ??



BAD NEWS, COL. MIDGE... COOGAN'S ORGANS
BECOMES A THING OF THE PAST AT EXACTLY
NOON TO-DAY... WE'VE LOST EVERYTHING!... I OWE
YOU TWO MONTHS BACK SALARY BUT THAT
WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF-- COME WITH ME !

THE ONLY THING WE HAVE LEFT
IS 'SISSY' THE LION... TAKE HER,
SHE'S YOURS WITH NO QUESTIONS
ASKED... WITHOUT THE CAGE !





LISTEN, I'M TYING THIS KNOT
IN YOUR TAIL SO THAT YOU'LL
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO OBEY
ORDERS WHEN I GIVE THEM!

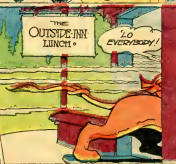
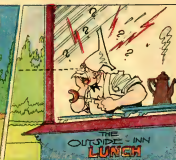
NOW GET GOING AGAIN!--
AND SEE THIS LITTLE RABBIT
ROMPING TOWARD US? WELL
YOU JUST GIVE HIM THE RIGHT
OF WAY!

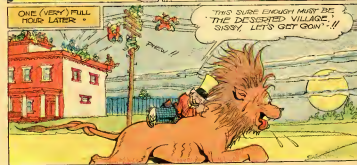
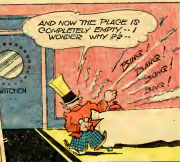
MEANING--
'WANNA
PLAY?

GET DOWN, SISSY!--
EVEN THAT BABY BUNNY
IS LAUGHING AT YOU!
GET DOWN! GET DOWN!
GET DOWN!!

ZOOOM!







MIGHTY MIDGETS

The FUNNIEST
BUDDIES IN
THE WORLD!













SEE
HOW "THE
MIGHTY
MIDGETS
GO TO
TOWN"
AGAIN IN
THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
GREEN
HORNET
COMICS!

The GREEN HORNET

IN THE CASE OF
LIBERTY'S SURVIVAL



THE WAIL OF A
SHREN EXPLODES
IN THE SILENCE,
AND A POLICE
BOAT SPEEDS
ACROSS THE
HARBOR.

YOU SURE THEY'RE
IN THAT TUG

THEY WERE
SEEN BOARDING
HER!

HURRY!
THEY'LL BE
UP TO US IN
A MINUTE!

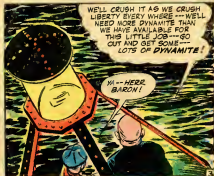


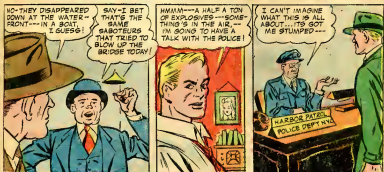
WHAT-WHAT DO
YOU WANT OF
ME?

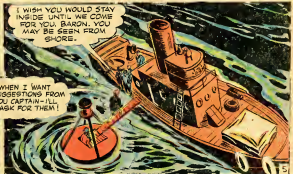
WE WANT THOSE
NAZI SPIES YOU'VE GOT
ON BOARD! KEEP YOUR
HANDS RAISED!

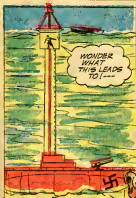


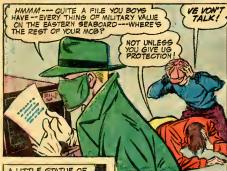






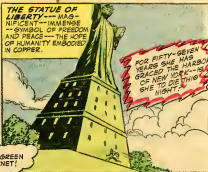








SO THOSE FIENDS PLAN TO DESTROY THE STATUE OF LIBERTY—I ONLY HOPE I GET THERE IN TIME!



THE STATUE OF LIBERTY---MAGNIFICENT---IMMENSE---SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND PEACE---THE HOPE OF HUMANITY EMBODIED IN COPPER.

FOR FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS SHE HAS GRACED THE HARBOR OF NEW YORK---IS SHE TO DIE THIS NIGHT?

THE GREEN HORNET!



WHERE CAN I FIND YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER? THERE ARE NAZI SABOTEURS HERE TO BLOW UP THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!



AFTER HIM---HE'S WANTED BY THE POLICE!

IT'S NO USE TRYING TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND---I'LL HAVE TO LEAD THEM TO THE SPOT MYSELF!



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT STEPS TO CLIMB---THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE FUN

C'MON AFTER HIM!



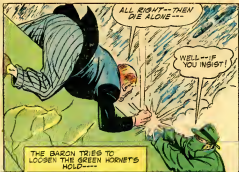
HERE ARE YOUR SABOTEURS, BOYS--I WASN'T FOOLING!

THE GREEN HORNET!

ACH---WE'VE LOST!



LANDING ON
THE ARM---
BOTH GRASP
FOR DEAR
LIFE!



THE BARON TRIES TO
LOOSEN THE GREEN HORNET'S
HOLD---

ALL RIGHT--THEN
DIE ALONE---

WELL---IF
YOU INSIST!



LET ME
GO---

--I'LL ALLOW
YOU TO
ACCOMPANY
ME
DOWN---



ACH---
HELP!



THE MORTLING BODIES HIT THE
WATER--AND VANISH IN AN EXPLODING
SPLASH---

WELL, HERE'S THE
NAZI---WHAT'S
LEFT OF HIM---
I GUESS THE
GREEN HORNET'S
GONE FOR
GOOD TOO---



I TOLD
THE NAZI
I WAS
PAR-
TICULAR
WITH WHOM
I DIED AND
I MEANT
IT!

LATER--BACK AT
THE SENTINEL

WHEW--WHAT
A STORY--BUT
THAT'S THE
END OF
THE
GREEN
HORNET!

OH--I DON'T
KNOW---I'VE
A FEELING HE'LL
POP UP AGAIN
SOMETIME!

AND
AFTERWARD

AND THAT'S THE
WHOLE STORY,
KATY, THE POLICE
CLEANED UP THE OLD SUB,
TOO!

YOU LEFT ME OUT
OF THIS CASE BUT I
DON'T FEEL BAD--
THERE'S PLENTY
MORE WORK
TO DO!

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF
GREEN HORNET COMICS. IN THE
MEANTIME BUY STAMPS TO
STAMP OUT SMUGGLERS OF
FREEDOM!

COMICS that bring you THRILLS A PLENTY!

Smashing thru

CAPT. FREEDOM

And **SHOCK GIBSON**

AMERICA'S FAVORITE HERO'S
REACH A NEW ALL TIME IN
POPULARITY!!

**NOW
ON SALE**

ROCK THE AXIS ON THEIR HEELS WITH
DEATH DEALING BLOWS IN THESE NEW
NEVER-BEFORE TOLD ADVENTURES THAT
WILL KEEP YOU THRILL BOUND FROM
COVER TO COVER!



PLUS
YOUR
FAVORITE
STORIES



BURR BANNON



BLACK CAT



GIRL COMMANDS

**10¢
HURRY
GET YOUR
COPY!!**

ON THE AIR! IN THE MOVIES!



GREEN HORNET

KATO

NOW READ ABOUT
OUR DANGEROUS
EXPLOITS IN OUR
OWN MAGAZINE.

NEW
ISSUE
JUST
OUT!

YOU'LL AGREE THAT
GREEN HORNET COMICS
SHOULD TOP YOUR LIST.

THE GREEN HORNET
REVEALS FOR THE FIRST
TIME NEW AND AMAZ-
ING MYSTERIES FROM
HIS SECRET CASE
FILES.



TALK ABOUT EXCITING YARNS!

ALL NEW COMICS
TOPS 'EM ALL... BE-
CAUSE YOU GET ALL
NEW STORIES AND
EVERY MONTH... YOU
EVERY STORY NEW!
NEVER-BEFORE PUB-
LISHED IN ANY FORM

THE
SWING
IS TO
ALL NEW

YOU'LL
CHEER
THIS
GRAND
ALL-NEW
ISSUE



EVERY
ISSUE
IN BIG
DEMAND
GET YOUR
COPY
NOW!!

ALSO

**SPIRIT OF '76 -
THE ZEBRA - TWINKLE TWINS**

